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TOPIC Schwaan - Buetzow Railroad Line

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. Work was being done on the line and ties were being laid on 10 January 1950. About 10 percent of the ties have disappeared since then. Work was later suspended because of a shortage of rails.*

2. The bridge across the Nebel River near Buetzow has been completed.**

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment:

* The construction of the Schwaan (M 54/O 80) - Buetzow (M 54/T 79) line was begun in early 1949 after completion of the Rostock - Schwaan section ***. For feeder line traffic to the Baltic Sea ports of Rostock and Warnemünde only the Guestrow-Schwaan-Rostock and the Priemerburg-Plaaz-Rostock lines are available at this time. They are obviously considered adequate for the present volume of traffic.

** The bridge over the Nebel River was rebuilt as the first step in the reconstruction of the Buetzow-Schwaan line.

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